**WINTER 2014** 



# **Talking Trash**

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Solid Waste Division, Department of Environmental Management County of Maui

"Providing Quality Service & Preserving Our Island Environment"





### What's in the Residential Wastestream?\*

#### Recycling 31%:

20% cardboard, newspaper & office paper 6% metals

3% glass

2% plastic

#### Compost 49%:

23% yard waste **17%** food 9% compostable paper

#### **Everything else 20%:**

Includes: diapers, clothes, wood, ceramics, electronics. household hazardous waste, mattresses

\*Waste Composition Analysis Central Maui Landfill 2012

### Do Your Part; Take In Your Cart!

According to the County "Rules for Refuse Collection," refuse carts shall not be left on the street or sidewalk area after the day of collection. Carts left out can be a safety concern. Please kokua and take in your cart by sundown.

### **Electronics Recycling**

Last year we recycled over 1.3 million pounds of electronics!

#### **Recycle Electronics:**

Computers, televisions, stereos, and anything that attaches to them, microwaves copiers, fax machines, cell phones and office equipment with circuit boards.

#### **Habitat E-Cycling Baseyard:**

901 Lower Main Street, Wailuku Tuesday and Saturday: 9-1 Last Load Drop-off: 12:30 Electronic Recycling Hotline: 280-6460 Commercial loads accepted for a fee. Call to schedule large loads.

#### **Holiday Schedule:**

Closed Tuesday, Dec. 24th Additional days open:

Thurs., Dec. 19th & Thurs., Jan. 9th, 2014

Leaving anything when the site is closed is littering. Please Kokua.

### **Residential Refuse Service**

Billing Questions: 270-1730, 270-1731

For missed pick-up & automated cart repair:

Central, Kihei, & Lahaina: 270-7452 Upcountry, Paia, & Haiku: 572-3958

Hana: 248-8254

Molokai: 808-553-3221

Lanai: 808-559-0689 or 808-559-0192

#### Free Appliance Pick Up!

Call to schedule an appointment: Central, Kihei & Lahaina: 270-7452 Upcountry, Paia & Haiku: 572-3958

#### Free Appliance Drop Off!

Hammerhead Metals: 280-8844

### **Recycling Quiz**

- 1. Hawaii's diversion rate, 35%, is ahead of the National Average, 33%. What is Maui County's Diversion Rate?
  - A. 29% B. 43% C. 50%
- 2. Can residents recycle appliances for free at Hammerhead Metals?

A. Yes B. No

3. EKO Compost produces and sells only EPA Class "A" compost which is approved for growing fruits and vegetables. How many tons of commercial greenwaste was composted last year?

A. 5,250 tons B. 12,770 tons C. 17,370 tons

(Answers at the bottom of page 2)

### **Drop Box & HI 5 Centers**

Aloha Glass Recycling operates HI 5 Redemption Centers at the County's Drop Box facilities in Kihei, Makawao, Haiku and Kahului/UHMC.

In addition, they will accept office paper and junk mail, milk and juice cartons, household batteries, magazines and catalogs and cellphones for recycling.

For more information call them at 871-8544.

Please recycle everything you can!

### **Aloha Shares Network**

Moving? Cleaning out? Don't take good stuff to the landfill! Donate your reusable household and office items to non-profits through Maui Recycling Group's Aloha Shares Network: www.alohashares.org or call 268-4380.

### **Recycle Appliances & Metals in** East Maui & the Neighbor Islands

Do you have old appliances, scrap metals, tires, auto batteries, or propane tanks? East Maui and Lanai have periodic collection events where residents may drop off materials at no charge. NEW! Molokai has ongoing metal collection at the landfill during regular hours.

For info on Molokai call Refrigerant Recycling at 808-351-3504 or the County AVM Office at 270-6102.

### **Tree-Cycling**

Please recycle your Christmas trees at the following locations:

Pacific Greenwaste & Compost: Kihei: call for fees: 808-446-0020.

Olowalu Convenience Center

**EKO Compost:** Landfill

Hana: Landfill

Pawn's Tree & Trimming:

Molokai Landfill Lanai: TBA

Leaving trees at any other location is littering!



There are 11 collection sites in Maui County. To find a drop-off location near you visit www.mauicounty.gov/recycle.

Last year our community recycled 72,000 quarts of used motor oil!

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# **Landfill & Residential Refuse Holiday Schedule**

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2013:

Central Maui Landfill: 6 am-12 noon Olowalu Recycling & Refuse Center: CLOSED Hana, Lanai and Molokai Landfills: CLOSED

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014:

Central Maui Landfill: 6 am-12 noon Olowalu Recycling & Refuse Center: CLOSED Hana, Lanai and Molokai Landfills: CLOSED

Residential Refuse Schedule for Dec. 25 & Jan. 1: Central, Kihei, Lahaina, Upcountry: No change Hana: Wednesday pick up changed to Tuesday Lanai: Wednesday pick up changed to Thursday Molokai: Wednesday pick up changed to Friday

2014 Landfill & Refuse Holiday Schedules will be posted by Jan. 15 at www.mauicounty.gov through Jan. 31, 2014.

### **Drop Off Good Paint**

Drop off at Malama Maui Nui (CWD) in Pu'unene. Need Paint? Pick it up for Free! Call 877-2524. 3,023 gallons of paint were given away last year!



## **NEW Recycling Guide**

An updated guide will be mailed to your home this winter. To request extra copies visit www.mauicounty.gov/recycle or call the appropriate hotline.

Recycle Maui County Hotline: 270-7880

Lanai: 800-272-0125 x 7880 Molokai: 800-272-0117 x 7880

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!